GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INDIRA MAHILA YOJANA
MANI SHANKAR AIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of the Indira Mahila Yojana to cover the country as a whole; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the modifications, proposed to be made in the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCEv DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) There is a proposal for expanding the Indira Mahila Yojana in 900 blocks, including the existing 238 blocks by the end of IX Plan. The thrust of the programme remains that of mobilising women into groups at village level and their federation at block level but there is a much greater emphasis on capacity building at all levels and more flexibility in implementation.